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Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company
Request for Approval of Contract for Electric Service with Dixie Narco, Inc.
2009-482-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

This is to acknowledge that the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the above referenced filing and has no objection to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Request for Approval of Contract for Electric Service with Dixie Narco, Inc. This contract is in response to a recent decision by Crane Co., a manufacturer of industrial products, to consolidate its vending operations into its Dixie-Narco facility. The facility is located in Williston, South Carolina and will not only preserve approximately 500 existing jobs in the state, but it also has the potential to create 1,000 new jobs over the next five years. ORS believes the contract is beneficial to both companies and promotes economic development in the State of South Carolina.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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